

# University of St. Francis & Performance Learning Systems

are proud to offer a Master's Degree in Teaching and Learning  
with a concentration in

## ONLINE TEACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

*This program is designed for current K-12 educators who desire to enhance their skills and/or marketability by becoming experts in the rapidly expanding field of online instruction.*

**University of St. Francis** has a proud 90-year tradition of preparing master educators through its College of Education. \* NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) Approved

**Performance Learning Systems, Inc.** has been providing the most timely and up-to-date of graduate/professional development courses and educational products since 1969.

**Our Partnership** is a successful blend of what we each do best: Laying an excellent educational foundation while meeting the ever-changing needs of the 21st century learner.

### USF Core Courses

*(18 hours)*

- MSED 608** Cultural Awareness *(1 hour)*
- MSED 609** Service Learning *(1 hour)*
- MSED 610** Methods of Educational Research *(4 hours)*
- MSED 615** Advanced Learning Theories *(4 hours)*
- MSED 628** Advanced Technology for Teachers *(4 hours)*
- MSED 650** Improvement of Instruction and Instructional Programs *(4 hours)*

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### PLS Elective Bank

*(12-18 hours)*

- EPLS 605** Educating the Net-Generation™
- EPLS 607** Using Online Resources to Bring Primary Sources to the Classroom™
- EPLS 608** Simulations and Gaming Technologies for the Classroom™
- EPLS 616** Developing 21st Century Literacy Skills™
- EPLS 629** Blended and Synchronous Learning Design™
- EPLS 645** Merging Educational Goals and Interactive Multimedia Projects®
- EPLS 655** Building Online Collaborative Environments®
- EPLS 696** Instructional Design for Online Educators™
- EPLS 697** Facilitating Online Learning Communities™

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### Program Highlights

- Master's Degree can be earned entirely online
- USF/PLS courses can be taken in any order, and you have 8 years to complete the degree
- Possibility of 6-12 hours of transfer credits applied toward degree
- Program may be completed in as little as 18 months
- No GRE requirement for admission
- Financial aid available for USF core courses
- Personalized plan of study developed with a program advisor

For more information or  
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